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SUBJECT: NEW ISRAELI ACTIVITY IN RAFAH JUNCTION AREA

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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR WAHBA ASKED DEPARTMENT MARCH 17 FOR INFORMATION ON ISRAELI CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND PLANS FOR TOWN OF RAFAH AND RAFAH JUNCTION AREA. HE SAID AMB GHORBAL WANTED TO PROVIDE CAIRO WITH UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON REPORTED ISRAELI PLANS FOR EXPANSION OF RAFAH TOWN TOWARD SEA AND "ITS DEVELOPMENT AS A PORT," AS WELL AS "ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMS FREE ZONE IN REGION." WAHBA
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GAVE IMPRESSION GHORBAL WAS NOT SO SURE THAT EGYPTIAN

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO COMPLAIN ABOUT ISRAELI ACTIVITIES
TO UN AND SEVERAL THIRD COUNTRIES--WHICH HE SAID WAS
REPORTED IN AL AHAM--WAS GOOD IDEA.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATE OF REFTTEL BY EMBASSY TEL AVIV
AND ESPECIALLY ANY INFORMATION ON DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS
IN RAFAH TOWN AS REPORTEDLY ALLEGED IN AL AHAM. INGERSOLL

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